# 2006 and 2007 Turkey Seasons and Rules







## NEW FOR 2006 and 2007

- Super Hunt/Combo Application: Page 18.
- Visit this link to see IDFG Hunt Planner

http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/ ifwis/huntplanner

- Additional controlled hunt permits (see page 7).
- Motor Vehicle Rule Restriction (see page 11).

#### Major changes highlighted in yellow.

You may refer to this link for laws and exact wording pertaining to this rule book:

Administrative Procedures Act:

http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa13/13index.htm http://www3.state.id.us.idstat/TOC/36FTOC.html



## **RULES**

January 2006 through December 2007

#### **Turkey Seasons**

**Spring General Season** 

Panhandle—April 15-May 25 Clearwater—April 15-May 25 Southwest—April 15-May 25 Southeast—April 15-May 25

#### **Fall General Season**

Panhandle—Sept. 15-Oct. 31 Clearwater—Sept. 15-Oct. 9 Southwest—Sept. 15-Oct. 9 Southeast—Sept. 15-Oct. 31

Late Season Clearwater Hunt Units 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A,16 —Nov. 21-Dec 31 (this hunt is open on private lands only)

- See Pages 6 and 7 for Spring Controlled Hunt Information.
- See Page 12 for a Quick Tag Overview.

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#### Idaho Department of Fish and Game

#### **TURKEY SEASON RULES 2006 and 2007**

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to IDFG personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

#### FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

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<b>HEADQUARTERS</b> (208) 334-3700 P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
<b>PANHANDLE REGION</b>
<b>CLEARWATER REGION</b> (208) 799-5010 3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b> (208) 465-8465 3101 S. Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686
<b>McCALL SUBREGION</b>
MAGIC VALLEY REGION (208) 324-4359 319 South 417 East, U.S. Highway 93 Business Park, Jerome, ID 83338
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>
UPPER SNAKE REGION (208) 525-7290 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
<b>SALMON REGION</b>
IDAHO DEL AV (TDD) SERVICE 1 900 277 2520

IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE........... 1-800-377-3529
INTERNET ADDRESS: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov

TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE

APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

#### **INFORMATION NUMBERS**

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Office.
   208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523

## HOW TO PURCHASE LICENSES, TAGS, AND PERMITS

- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in person, go to an IDFG office or to a license vendor.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT-5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the IDFG web site: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov

Wildlife Violator Compact (WVC): Many states including Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm

IDFG adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of turkey. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

Costs associated with this publication are available from IDFG in accordance with Section 60-202, Idaho Code. 12-05/110,000/41918.

#### **Residency Requirements**

**RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS:** To buy hunting and fishing licenses with a VISA or MasterCard, call 1-800-55HUNT5, 1-800-824-3729 or go to the IDFG website at http://fishandgame.idaho.gov 24-hours a day. Residents must have an Idaho driver's license (to verify residency). The information must be read exactly as it appears on the license. Most licenses will be valid for use immediately. Some tags/permits are also available from these sources. The charge for processing phone-in applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.00; the charge for internet applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.50. Call 208-334-3700 for more information.

#### Resident:

Proof of residency is required before issuance of any resident license. A resident is defined as any person who has been domiciled in the state of Idaho, with a bona fide intent to make this his/her place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. A senior resident is defined as any person who is over sixty-five (65) years of age and who has been a resident of the state of Idaho not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for a senior license or tag. Domicile means the place where an individual has his/her home to which he/she has the intention of returning whenever he/she is absent.

A driver must produce his/her Idaho driver's license as proof of residency; or a nondriver must produce suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued by the Department of Transportation, OR two documents bearing his/her name and address (not issued by himself/herself) such as: in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent; rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior. A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency. Ownership of real property or paying of property taxes within the state of Idaho is NOT a qualification for residency. No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state (except military personnel).

A member of the U.S. military service or of a foreign country, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such assignment continues, to purchase a resident license. A member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, domiciled in Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such residency continues, to purchase a resident license.

Idaho residents who are in the U.S. military service, and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence, together with spouse and children (under 18 years of age) residing in his/her household shall be eligible to purchase a resident license. The service person himself/herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

#### Nonresident:

You are considered a nonresident if you:

- Have a driver's license in another state
- · Register to vote in another state
- File income taxes as a resident in another state
- File a homeowner's exemption in another state.

The exception is **ACTIVE DUTY** military personnel, their spouses, and children under 18 living in their house that have been permanently stationed in Idaho and have been physically present in Idaho for at least 30 days.

Ownership of real property or payment of property taxes in Idaho does not establish residence.

**Nonresident Tag Quotas:** There is a quota on the sale of nonresident deer and elk tags. Quotas may be exceeded under the following conditions:

- Persons who have moved into Idaho and are establishing residency who can, by affidavit, show proof of their intent to become bona fide residents, but are not now fully qualified to buy a resident license, may purchase a nonresident deer tag and/or nonresident elk tag through the headquarters or regional offices.
  - IDFG may, upon receipt of an unused nonresident deer or elk tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted, issue an additional tag to provide a hunting opportunity within the nonresident hunter quota as follows:
- To another nonresident designated by the buyer.
- If the buyer does not make a choice and has retained an outfitter or guide, the outfitter or guide may make the designation.
- If no designation is made by the above, IDFG may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-served basis.
   The designated buyer will pay the regular fee for the replacement tag.

## **GENERAL LICENSE, TAGS AND PERMIT FEES**The amounts listed include all permits and application fees

As of January 1, 2006. Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire Dec. 31.

#### RESIDENT

Adult licenses 18 years of age and older Sportsman's Package*	\$117.25
Combination Hunting and Fishing  • Disabled Combination (SSI, SSDI, DAV -	33.50
See special permit information )	5.00
Military Furlough Combination	17.50
Hunting	12.75
Fishing	
Disabled Fishing (See special permit information)	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing	17.50
Trapping (See note)	26.75
Youth licenses 10 – 17 years of age Junior Combination (14-17)	<b>047.50</b>
Junior Hunting (12-17)	\$17.50
Junior Fishing (14-17)	1.25 12.75
Youth Small Game Hunting (10-11)	7.05
Trapping (See note)	7.25
mapping (See note)	
Senior license 65 years of age and older (5 years residency prior to license purchase required) Combination, Hunting or Fishing	11.75
Permits and Validations	
Archery Permit	18.25
Muzzleloader Permit	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit	12.75
Wildlife Management Area Pheasant	23.75
Sage\Sharptail Grouse Permit	1.75
Migratory Bird Permit	1.75
Handicapped Archery Permit****	1.75
Handicapped Motor Vehicle Permit****	1.75
Salmon Permit	
Steelhead Permit	_
Two-Pole Permit	13./5
Adult Tags Deer	
Elk	
Bear	
Second bear	
Mountain Lion	
Second Mountain Lion	
General Turkey	19.75
Extra Turkey	
Antelope	31.25
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat	
(Controlled Hunt Only, includes permit, tag and application fees)	100 75
application lees)	100./5

#### Youth, Senior Tags, and DAV Tags\*\*

Deer **	10.75
Elk **	16.50
Bear**	6.75
Second bear**	6.75
General Turkey***	10.75
Extra Turkey ***	10.75
Controlled Hunts Controlled Hunt Application	
	7.73
Super Hunt	
Super Hunt Application 1 chance	
Super Hunt Application 6 chances	
Super Hunt Application 13 chances	
Super Hunt Combo Application 1 chance	
Super Hunt Combo Application 6 chances	99.95
Super Hunt Combo Application 13 chances	199.95

#### RESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSE CERTIFICATES

Regardless of your age, the purchase of a lifetime license could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license. These licenses are valid for the lifetime of the license holder and are available to all residents of the state of Idaho. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of the state of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license. Those lifetime certificate holders who move out of the state of Idaho will have to pay nonresident tag and permit fees. The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at IDFG headquarters and regional offices.

Applicant Age	Combination	Hunting	Fishing
0 - 1 year	\$ 795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75
51 and older	\$ 636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75

#### SPECIAL RESIDENT PERMITS

A disabled person is defined as one who is certified as eligible for federal supplemental income (SSI); social security disability income (SSDI); railroad retirement board disability, a nonservice-connected veterans pension; or a service connected veterans disability benefit with 40 percent or more disability. Bring current year documentation when applying. Disabled licenses can be purchased at IDFG offices, select license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

**NOTE:** The following licenses, permits, etc., are available ONLY at IDFG offices: Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, lifetime license (renewal beginning second year of ownership) bear baiting permits and bobcat pelt tags (pelts are tagged at regional offices and the Hunter Education Center only).

Children must be at least ten years old to purchase a hunting license and 12 years old to hunt in big game or trophy species seasons, or apply in those controlled hunts (except that someone 11 years of age may buy the junior license and apply in those controlled hunts, as long as he or she does not actually hunt with the license until turning 12). Holders of the Hunter Education Graduate License are not eligible to hunt big game, trophy species, wild turkeys or sandhill cranes, or apply in those controlled hunts.

#### For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at: fishandgame.idaho.gov

- \* The sportsman's package includes a deer, elk, turkey, bear, and mtn lion tags; archery, muzzleloader, salmon, and steelhead permits.
- \*\* Must have a Senior combination or hunting license, a Junior combination or hunting license, or a Disabled DAV combination license.
- \*\*\* Must have a Senior combination or hunting license, a Junior combination or hunting license, or a Disabled DAV combination license, or a Youth Small Game hunting license.
- \*\*\*\* Available only at IDFG offices. Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on an IDFG form.

As of January 1, 2006. Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire Dec. 31.

#### NONRESIDENT

Combination Hunting & Fishing	\$199.75
Hunting  Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season. Valid for upland & migratory game	
birds, turkeys, cottontail only)	
Nongame Hunting (valid January to August)	29.25
Shooting Preserve Hunting	12.75
Season Fishing	
Daily Fishing (1st day)	11.50
Each consecutive day at initial	
Time of purchase add	5.00
3-Day Salmon\Steelhead (includes 3-day	
general fishing license)	31.50
Trapping**** (expires June 30)	251.50
Taxidermist\Furbuyer**** (expires June 30)	140.75
Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses	
Junior Mentored Hunting* (12-17)	7 25
Youth Small Game Hunting* (10–11)	7.25 7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17)	13 75
Daily Fishing (1st day)	11 50
Each consecutive day at initial	11.00
time of purchase add	5.00
3-Day Salmon\Steelhead (includes 3-day	0.00
general fishing license)	31.50
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Permits and Validations	40.05
Archery Permit	18.25
Muzzleloader Permit	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit	101./5
Bear Baiting Permit	12.75
Wildlife Management Area Pheasant	23.75
Sage\Sharptail Grouse Permit	1.75
Migratory Bird Permit	1.75
Handicapped Archery Permit	1.75
Salmon Permit	1.75
Steelhead Permit	12.75
Two-Pole Permit	12.75
	13.73
Adult Tags	
Deer (Regular or White-tail)	258.50
Southeast Deer Tag (includes application fee)	264.75
Elk	
Bear	151.75
Reduced Bear	31.75
Second Bear	
Mountain Lion	151.75
Reduced Mountain Lion	31./5
Second Mountain Lion	31.75
General Turkey	
Extra Turkey	
Antelope	∠၁ၓ.၁Ս

Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat Tag (Controlled Hunt Only, includes permit, tag and application fees)	1,765.75
Junior Mentored Tags**	
Deer (Regular, White-tail, or Southeast)**	
Elk **	
Bear**	
Second bear**	6.75
General Turkey***	
Extra Turkey ***	10.75
Controlled Hunt	
Controlled Hunt Application	6.25
Controlled Hunt Permit	
Super Hunt	
Super Hunt Application 1 chance	6.25
Super Hunt Application 6 chances	
Super Hunt Application 13 chances	
Super Hunt Combo Application 1 chance	
Super Hunt Combo Application 6 chances	
Super Hunt Combo Application 13 chances	



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1-800-632-5999

#### For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at: fishandgame.idaho.gov

- \* Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.
- \*\* Must have a Junior Mentored hunting license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species, valid in the same area(s). The junior mentored deer tags are not valid for bear or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.
- \*\*\* Must have a Junior Mentored hunting license or a Youth Small Game hunting license.
- \*\*\*\* Available only at IDFG offices. Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on an IDFG form.

The Southeast deer tag is valid only in units 75, 76, 77, and 78. The regular and white-tail deer tags are not valid in these units.

#### CONTROLLED HUNT WORKSHEET/APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted electronically at any IDFG license vendor. Applications can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729 or the IDFG website. Controlled hunt worksheets can be mailed with proper fees to any IDFG office.

Use this worksheet to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply. Group Applicants: Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, spring and fall bear, moose, sheep, goat, Canada goose, or sandhill crane.

Single application for deer, elk, antelope, bea NAME #1	er, moone, goed, sneetp, Cam	ина долое, зами	nut crune, or hirkey)	Yes	No
Date of Birth				do	
LICENSE NUMBER	+ $+$ $  -$			- 00	
Group application for deer, elk, antelope, bea	ar, moose, goat, sheep, Can	ada goose, sana	hill crane, or turkey	T	
NAME #2					
Date of Birth					
LICENSE NUMBER					
	FEE TO APPLY = \$	6.25 PER H	UNTER		
1st Choice Hunt I	Number		2nd Choice Hu	nt Number	

#### APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 15 — FEBRUARY 15



#### **APPLY FOR CONTROLLED HUNTS BY PHONE: 1-800-554-8685**

Use your VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER card and this toll -free phone number to apply for controlled hunt permits. See page 7 for Wild Turkey Controlled Hunt Seasons.

PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)				
	Sex	Description and Number Taken	Hunt Area Killed	Date
TURKEY				
OTHER FISH/GAME:				
Species		How many		
Species		How many		
Species		How many		
Hunter/Angler's Name		Signature		
Address		Phone		
License No		Tag No	Permit No	
Name of person transporting			Phone	

#### **TURKEY SEASONS**

#### **GENERAL HUNT SEASONS (Maps on page 14)**

- April 8-9, 2006 and April 7-8, 2007. General Spring Youth Hunt in Game Management Units open to General Season turkey hunting (See page 8 for age requirements).
- April 15, 2006 through May 25, 2006 and April 15, 2007 though May 25, 2007. General Spring Hunt in Game Management Units 1, 2 (Except Farragut State Park and Farragut WMA) & Units 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,16A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32 (except that portion in Payette County), 32A, 33, 39, 73, 74, 75, 77 and 78.
- September 15, 2006 through October 31, 2006 and September 15, 2007 through October 31, 2007. General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 1, 2 (Except Farragut State Park and Farragut WMA), 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 73, 74, 75, 77 and 78.
- September 15, 2006 through October 9, 2006 and
   September 15, 2007 through October 9, 2007. General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, and 32A. Units 33 and 39 are closed to fall hunting.
- November 21, 2006 through December 31, 2006 and November 21, 2007 through December 31, 2007. General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A, and 16. This hunt is open on private lands only.

#### **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS**

The daily bag limit is one bearded turkey per day in the spring and one turkey (either sex) per day in the fall. No more than 3 turkeys may be taken per year. No more than 2 bearded turkeys may be taken per spring. No more than 2 turkeys (either sex) per fall.

Tags: There are 2 types of tags.

The **general tag** is valid for spring and fall seasons. It can also be used during spring controlled hunts with the purchase of a controlled hunt permit. If the general tag is not used to harvest a turkey in the spring it may be used in fall seasons.

The **extra tag** is valid for general seasons in spring between May 1 — 25 and in fall general seasons. Controlled hunt permit hunters may also use extra tags in general season hunts.

2005 REGIONAL TURKEY HARVEST						
REGION	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL HARVEST			
Panhandle	1,045	616	1,661			
Clearwater	1,953	438*	2,391*			
Southwest	992	394	1,386			
Southeast	157	201	358			
Success	29%	36%				
* Does not include late fall harvest data.						

#### WILD TURKEY CONTROLLED HUNT SEASONS

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USE THESE NUMBERS ON YOUR CONTROLLED HUNT APPLICATION

See Page 14 for maps including Controlled Hunts Units. Refer to Big Game Rules for unit boundary descriptions or this web site: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/hunt/rules/bd/units.pdf

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Hunt No	CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS	SPRING HUNTS	Permits
9001	938-1: All of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	April 15-May 25 ACCESS IS LIMITED	75
9002	938-2: All of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	Youth Hunt (See pg. 8) April 15 - May 25 ACCESS IS LIMITED	40
9003	<b>950-1</b> : All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69.	April 15 - May 25	200*
9004	<b>950-2</b> : All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69.	<b>Youth Hunt</b> (See pg. 8) April 15 - May 25	50*
9005	<b>954-1:</b> All of Unit 54.	<b>Youth Hunt</b> (See pg. 8) April 15 - May 25	18
9006	<b>954-2:</b> All of Unit 54.	April 15 - May 5	16
9007	<b>954-3:</b> All of Unit 54.	May 6 - May 25	16
9008	<b>968A-1:</b> All of Unit 68A.	<b>Youth Hunt</b> (See pg. 8) April 15 - May 25	15*
9009	<b>968A-2:</b> All of Unit 68A.	April 15 - April 30	15*
9010	<b>968A-3:</b> All of Unit 68A.	May 1 - May 25	15*
9011	<b>971-1:</b> All of Unit 71.	<b>Youth Hunt</b> (See pg. 8) April 15 - May 25	25
9012	<b>971-2:</b> All of Unit 71.	April 15 - April 30	25
9013	<b>971-3:</b> All of Unit 71.	May 1 - May 25	25
9014	<b>936B:</b> All of Units 36B and 37.	April 15 - May 25 ACCESS IS LIMITED (Recommend do not apply unless you have access to private property)	5

See Page 9 for areas closed to turkey hunting, i.e., federal refuges, bird refuges, active bald eagle nests, etc.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Attention Hunters: The 1998 Idaho Legislature passed the requirement that all applicants for licenses issued by the state, including hunting or fishing licenses, tags, permits, and stamps, must give their social security number in order for a license, tag, permit, or stamp to be issued. The Idaho Privacy Law protects your social security number. Your social security number is considered confidential and WILL NOT be given to any private person or organization.

#### YOUTH HUNTS FOR TURKEYS

A hunter must be 15 years or younger on April 8, 2006 to hunt in the general season youth hunt (April 8-9, 2006). A hunter must be 15 years or younger on April 7, 2007 to hunt in the general season youth hunt (April 7-8, 2007). A hunter applying for a controlled hunt open to youth only must be 15 years of age or younger on the opening date of the hunt (April 15) for which they are applying. All youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years or older who shall be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

Hunter education graduation license holders are not eligible to purchase turkey tags. However, youth ages 10-11 can purchase a youth small game license and then can purchase a turkey tag and/or apply for a controlled turkey hunt.

#### **HUNTER AND BOWHUNTER EDUCATION REQUIRED**

- To purchase a hunting license, all hunters must show proof that they have completed a hunter education course if they were born on or after January 1, 1975, unless they previously held a hunting license from another state.
- To purchase an archery permit, all bowhunters must show proof they have completed an approved bowhunter education course or show evidence of being previously licensed for an archery-only hunt in Idaho or another state, or complete an affidavit to that effect.

Three options are available for hunters to complete the hunter education requirement.

- The Hunter Education Course includes 15-17 class hours plus a 2-4 hour range and live-fire exercise.
- The Bowhunter Education Course averages 12 class hours plus a field exercise.
- Independent study courses include a Workbook
  Option and an Internet based course for both hunter
  education and bowhunter education as alternatives to
  the traditional classroom courses for students 10 years
  or older. There is a small additional cost for the Internet
  courses that is paid directly to the course provider.
  All independent study courses require the successful
  completion of an additional 6-7 hour scheduled field day.
  Course and registration information can be found on the
  Hunter Education Program page of the IDFG website at
  http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/education/hunter\_ed/
  or obtained from a regional Fish and Game office (see
  page 2).

It is highly recommended that individuals planning to participate in fall hunts register for a course early in the year and prior to June 30. The number of classes and independent study course field days available becomes very limited due to a decrease in instructor availability close to the hunting season.

Individuals with disabilities desiring to attend hunter or bowhunter education classes may request reasonable accommodations or obtain additional information by contacting the IDFG State Hunter Education Coordinator's office, 600 S. Walnut St. Boise, ID 83707, phone 208-334-3746, or toll free at 1-866-285-1544 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD) or email: rfritz@idfg. idaho.gov."

#### TAG AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

No person shall hunt wild turkey without having in his/her possession the appropriate hunting license, general tag, extra tag and/or a controlled hunt permit.

Only three turkeys may be harvested each year.

There will be two types of turkey tags available after December 1, 2005. Prior to May 26, only two tags may be purchased.

- General Tag (one tag per person per year)
- Extra Tag (two tags per person per year)

A hunter may use the general tag to hunt in any spring general season and also use this tag with a controlled hunt permit to hunt in a controlled hunt. A second bird may be taken May 1 to May 25 with the extra turkey tag. If the general tag or extra tag is not filled during the spring hunt, then that unused tag can be used in a fall general hunt.

The spring controlled turkey permits are valid only for specific areas and seasons as designated by Hunt Number (page 7) and must be applied for between January 15 – February 15, 2006 and 2007. A turkey hunter MUST have a spring controlled hunt permit and a general tag to hunt in a spring controlled hunt. An extra tag cannot be used in a controlled hunt.

A junior hunter with a Junior/DAV/Senior General Tag may hunt in the General Season Youth Hunt.

#### **CONTROLLED HUNTS**

For controlled hunt worksheet and list of hunts see pages 6 and 7 (*Hunter education graduation license holders are not eliqible*).

**Eligibility:** Holders of valid hunting licenses are eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person applying for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, controlled turkey hunts, or a designated depredation hunt.

#### **Applications Dates:**

 Spring hunt application period: January 15, 2006 to February 15, 2006 and January 15, 2007 to February 15, 2007.

Applications may be submitted electronically at any IDFG license vendor, by telephone (1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729), on the Fish and Game website (hunting section), or by mail. Mail applications must be received at any IDFG office and postmarked no later than the last day of the application period. Applications will be taken beginning no earlier than the first day of the application period. Applications must comply with the following requirements:

- Only one application per person or group will be accepted. Additional applications will result in all applicants being declared ineligible.
- Each applicant for controlled hunts must submit a \$6.25 nonrefundable application fee with their application. One dollar of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program.
- A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or personal check) may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope. If a check or money order is insufficient to cover the fees, all applications will be voided.
- From the first day of the application period to the last day of the application period, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards may be used to make telephone applications. Those using the credit card system will pay the \$6.25 fee in addition to a service charge for completing and processing the computerized application and delivering it to IDFG. Charges will be explained upon request. To apply by credit card, dial 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729, 24-hours a day, or use the Fish & Game website under the hunting section.

**Group Application** is defined as two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application.

**Refunds Of Controlled Hunt Fee:** Hunting license fees will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are not refundable.

**Second Choice Drawing:** Single or group applications which are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

**Notification**: It is the applicants' responsibility to find out if they were successful in the controlled hunt drawing. Results for spring seasons will be available by March 10 under the hunting section of the IDFG web page at http://fishandgame.idaho.gov. Fish and Game will mail a postcard notification to all successful applicants by March 10.

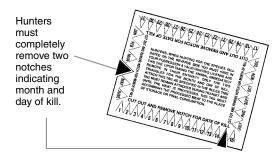
**Nonresident Permit Limitations:** On 2006 and 2007 controlled hunts, not more than 10 percent of permits may be issued to nonresidents.

Unfilled (Leftover) Controlled Hunt Permits: Any controlled hunt permits for turkey that remain unsold after controlled hunt drawings, may be sold on a first-come, first-served basis on or after April 1. Controlled hunt permits will be issued to successful applicants. The 10 percent nonresident limitation shall not apply.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

#### **Tag Validation And Attachment:**

- Immediately after any wild turkey is killed, a turkey tag must be validated and securely attached to the bird.
- To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two triangles on the border of the tag, one for the month and one for the day of the kill.
- The tag must remain attached as long as the turkey is in transit or storage.



**Wounding—Retrieving:** No person shall wound or kill any game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. Every game bird wounded by hunting and reduced to possession shall be killed immediately and become a part of the daily bag limit.

Identification Of Game In Possession And During Transportation Or Shipment: Any person in possession of, or transporting, or shipping any wild turkey must comply with the following requirements:

- The beard or spurred leg must be left naturally attached to the carcass. This is needed for identification of species and sex while being transported from the place where taken to the possessor's home or commercial processing or storage facility.
- Any package or container in which a wild turkey is being transported by common carrier must have the name, address, and hunting license number of the shipper, the name and address of the consignee, and an accurate statement of the number of wild turkeys contained in the package or container clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside.
- No person shall transport for another; receive for cleaning, processing, or storage; or accept as a gift any wild turkey or parts of wild turkey unless they are accompanied by a written statement signed by the taker showing the number and kinds of wild turkey, the date taken, the taker's address and hunting license number, and the name of the person authorized to transport or receive game. See proxy pg. 6.
- When a wild turkey is accompanied by a written statement as provided above and is being transported for another, it shall not be counted in the possession limit of the person transporting the wild turkey.

#### METHODS OF TAKE— EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

In addition to shotguns, use of archery equipment and muzzleloaders shooting shot are legal for taking wild turkey.

No person shall take wild turkey:

- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, sling-shot, handheld or thrown missiles, firearms EXCEPT a shotgun (including muzzleloader shotgun).
- With shotgun shells exceeding three and one-half inches maximum length.
- With lead shot exceeding BB size or steel shot exceeding T size.
- From boats or other craft having a motor attached UNLESS the motor is completely shut off and forward progress has ceased, or the boat is drifting naturally, or it is propelled only by paddle, oars, or pole, or it is beached, moored, or resting at anchor.
- By use or aid of any electronic call.
- By aid of baiting. Bait is defined as any substance placed to attract game.
- From sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- By use of dogs, except during fall hunts.

#### AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING OF TURKEYS

Hunting, killing, or molesting of turkeys is prohibited in the following areas:

- All state parks;
- All state land within City of Rocks National Reserve in Cassia County;
- Craters of the Moon National Monument . The boundary
  of the Craters of the Moon Monument has been
  enlarged. It is the hunter's responsibility to check the
  status of open/closed area boundaries by contacting
  Monument staff at this number: (208 527-3257).
- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge in Fremont County;
- Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce counties;
- That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise City limits;
- Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County; and;
- On any of those portions of federal refuges, state game preserves, state wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries for which bird hunting closures have been declared by legislative or Commission action.
- On BLM land in the Upper Snake Region and Southeast Region, human activity is not allowed (including hunting) within 400 meters of active bald eagle nests. For specific access information on BLM land, please call the BLM office at 208-524-7500.

#### STATE PARKS RULES:

(consult rules for the park you wish to visit)

**Protection of Wildlife:** All molesting, injuring, or killing of any wild creature is strictly prohibited, EXCEPT as provided by action of the Idaho State Parks & Recreation Board and the Idaho Fish & Game Commission.

Personal Safety: No person shall discharge firearms or any other projectile firing device, or otherwise purposefully or negligently endanger the life of any person or creature within any area in the State Parks & Recreation System. All firearms brought into a State Park must be unloaded, out of sight, or in a vehicle, EXCEPT when used for legal hunting, as authorized by the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Idaho Fish & Game Commission, or for exhibition authorized by the Director of Parks & Recreation.

#### It Is Unlawful:

- To hunt any wildlife without a valid hunting license on your person.
- To hunt on private lands without permission.
- To shoot from or across the traveled portion and shoulders of any road maintained by any government entity.
- To hunt game from any motorized vehicle, EXCEPT holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit. (This permit does not allow shooting from or across public maintained roadways.)
- To fail to stop and report at any wildlife check station encountered on your route of travel even if your hunting activity occurred outside the state of Idaho.
- To hunt any wildlife with the aid of artificial light of any kind, EXCEPT raccoons (see current trapping regulations). Unprotected and predatory animals may be hunted in this manner under certain circumstances and with written permission from the landowner.
- To cause or allow the waste of meat from any game animal, except a mountain lion.
- To transfer any license, tag, or permit or use another's license, tag, or permit to take game.
- To party hunt, or help fill another hunter's bag.
- To acquire more controlled hunt permits or tags per species than that species possession limit.
- To hunt any game animal/bird by means of baiting with grain, salt in any form (liquid or solid), or any other substance (not to include liquid scents) to constitute an attraction or enticement, with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit.
- To destroy or disturb traps or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- To use aircraft to locate game and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use any aircraft to transport hunters or game except at established landing fields.
- To intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.

**Trespass Law:** No person may enter private land to hunt, fish, or trap without permission if the land is either cultivated or posted with legible "No Trespassing" signs or enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Proper posting means either signs, 100 square inches of fluorescent orange paint, or an entire fluorescent orange metal fence post every 660 feet around the property and at reasonable access points.

It is unlawful for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

#### MOTORIZED VEHICLE RESTRICTION RULE

The Fish and Game Commission has implemented restrictions for motor vehicle use while hunting to address many sportsmen's concerns about off-road travel. The restricted units are: 29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 77, and 78.

The rule is found at IDAPA 13.01.08.411. The rule reads:

#### 411. Motorized Vehicle Use Restrictions.

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game, upland game and upland game birds, is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).

- **01. Use Restriction**. In designated areas and hunts, hunters may only use motorized vehicles on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. Any other use by hunters is prohibited. All off-road use by hunters is prohibited.
- **02. Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses:
- a. Holders of a valid Handicapped Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.
- b. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.

- c. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager; however, hunters shall not hunt while packing camping equipment.
- d. Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land; however, they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle as prohibited by Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).
- **03. Restricted Areas and Hunts.** This motorized vehicle use restriction shall apply to identified areas and hunts in all Big Game Management Units. The hunts and areas with a motorized vehicle use restriction are identified in the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation, which is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors.

#### 04. Defined Terms.

- A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds.
- b. An established roadway shall be defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.
- A hunter shall be defined as a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Idaho Code Section 36-202(j).



### **ATTENTION HUNTERS!**

THE AREA YOU ARE HUNTING MAY BE INFESTED WITH NOXIOUS WEEDS - NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS THAT DESTROY TURKEY HABITAT.

TO REPORT NOXIOUS WEEDS, CALL THE IDAHO WEED AWARENESS HOTLINE AT 1-866-IDWEEDS. YOU CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN IDAHO.

#### TURKEY HUNTING SAFETY AND ETHICS

- 1. Positively identify your target.
- Assume every noise and movement is another hunter.
- 3. Never stalk a turkey or turkey sound.
- 4. Don't wear red, white, or blue.
- 5. Protect your back.
- 6. Shout "Stop" to alert approaching hunters.
- 7. Make your position known to other hunters.
- 8. Preselect a zone of fire.
- 9. Choose safe, ethical hunting companions.
- 10. Practice courtesy and self-control at all times.

All ethical wild turkey hunters support a series of rules that make wild turkey hunting the quality experience it can be. Following these rules will not only help maintain healthy flocks of wild turkeys in Idaho, but will also add to the challenge and excitement that is wild turkey hunting.

- Do not disturb nesting hen turkeys or their nests.
- Though legal (during legal hours) to shoot a tom out of a roost tree, this practice is unacceptable among most sportsmen.
- If you hear another hunter calling a bird, allow that hunter to continue undisturbed and leave the area.
- Ask first to hunt on private land.

#### **QUICK TAG OVERVIEW**

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#### TURKEY DEPREDATION HUNT SIGNUP

Special controlled hunts (not listed in these rules) are sometimes used to relieve game damage problems. If these hunts are needed, they will be held on short notice, involve small areas, and be limited to a few hunters.

How Can I Participate? If you are an Idaho resident, with a valid hunting or combination license, fill out the form on this page and mail it to the regional office in the area(s) you are willing to hunt. (You may photocopy this form if necessary.)

All applications received from May 1 to June 30 will be placed in random order. All applications received after June 30 will be placed at the end of the list in the order received. The list will be valid from July 1 to the following June 30.

What Are My Chances of Drawing A Depredation Permit? Most regions issue only a few of depredation permits each year.

#### 2006- 2007 DEPREDATION HUNT APPLICATION

#### I/We are applying for Turkey Depredation Hunts Hunting license No. 1st Hunter \_\_(Work)\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) 2nd Hunter Hunting license No.\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_(Work)\_\_\_ Game Management Units Send To: 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A Clip and mail to appropriate Regional Office, Idaho Department of Fish and Game,

**Attn.: Turkey Depredation Hunts.** 

## **BUY YOUR FAVORITE DRIVER A WILDLIFE** LICENSE PLATE!

Wildlife plates are available at the vehicle licensing offices of every county assessor. Just bring the vehicle registration with you and reregister it for either a bluebird plate, an elk plate or fish plate. The extra \$35 will help support Department of Fish and Game nongame wildlife conservation, education, and recreation programs. For a statewide list of assessor's offices, check this website:

http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/vehicleservices/ assessor.htm



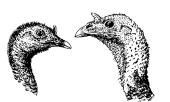




#### **IDENTIFYING 'TOMS'**

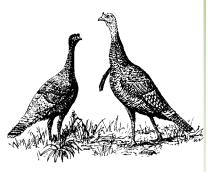
#### **HEADS**

- HEN: Scattering of short black velvety hair-like feathers. Head smaller and blacker than toms.
- TOM: Head bald with narrow band of feathers up back of neck. Colors bright reddish-blue in spring.



#### **BEARDS**

 Beards up to 10" in length are present on the breasts of mature toms. Beards are generally absent on hens.



## **EVIDENCE OF SPURS** Spurs on toms. Very small or absent on

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- **Applications**
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- **On-Line License Purchases**
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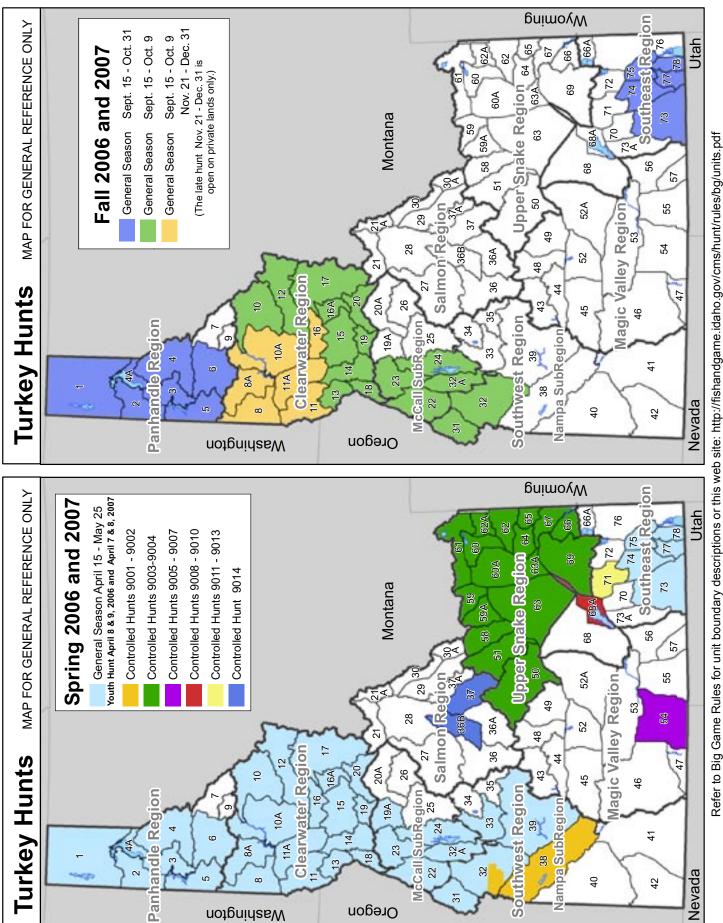
http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner Look for the "plan your hunt" button on the right side of the home page to access the easy-touse, helpful features of the Idaho Hunt Planner. You can find information such as hunt unit boundaries, printable interactive maps, other hunts open in the same area and much, much more. The Idaho Hunt Planner can help narrow down your hunt area so you can spend more time out in the field where you really want to be, while at the same time saving you valuable fuel.

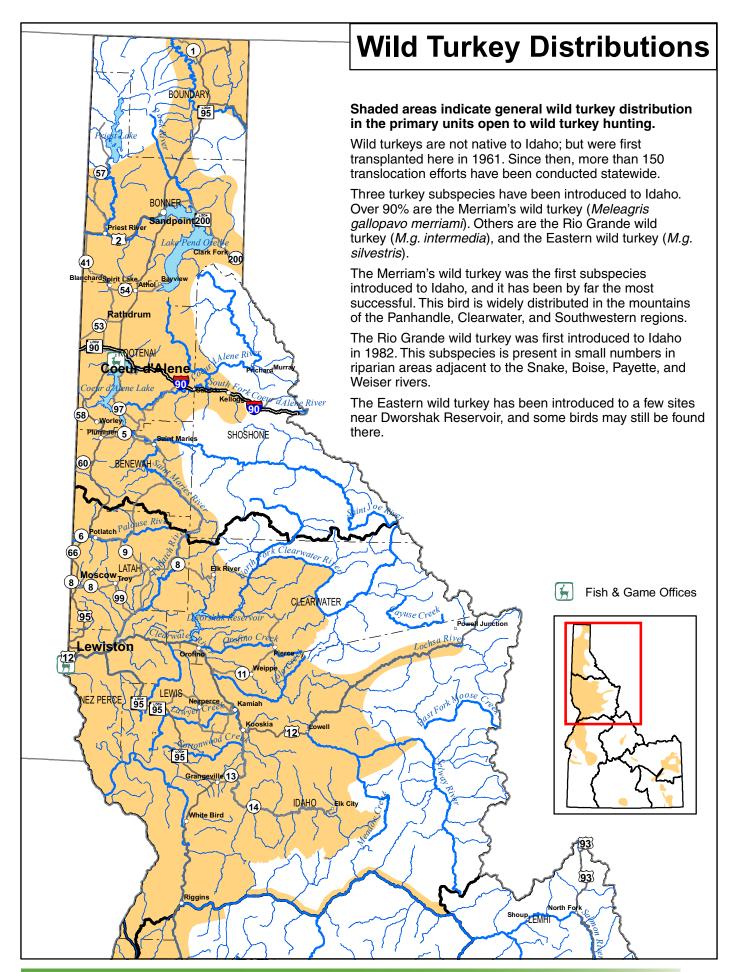
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- E-mail Updates ...and much, much more!

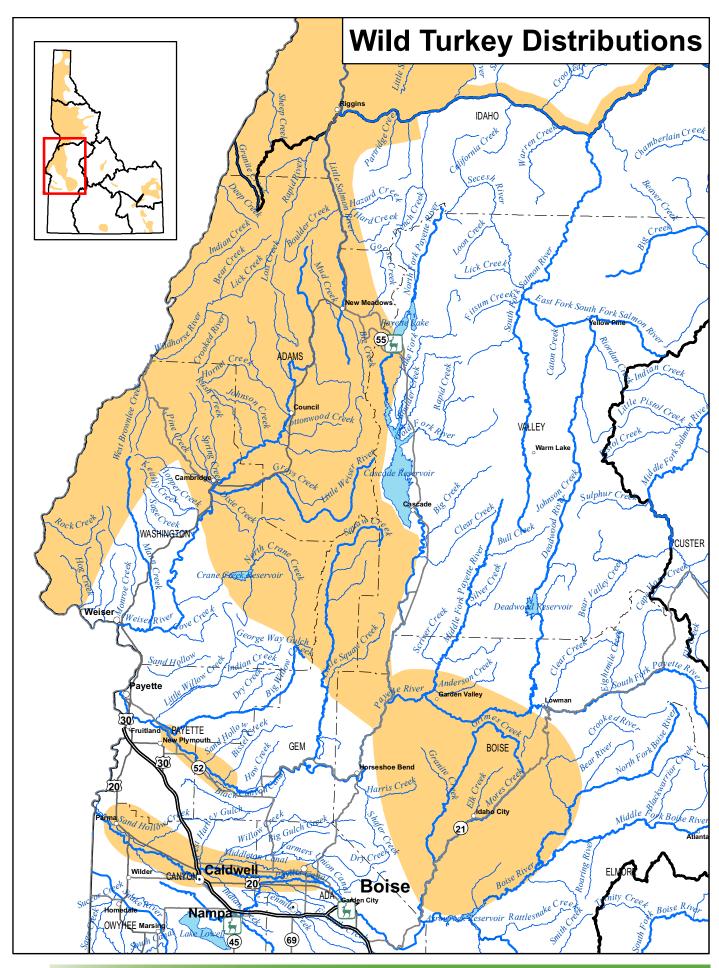
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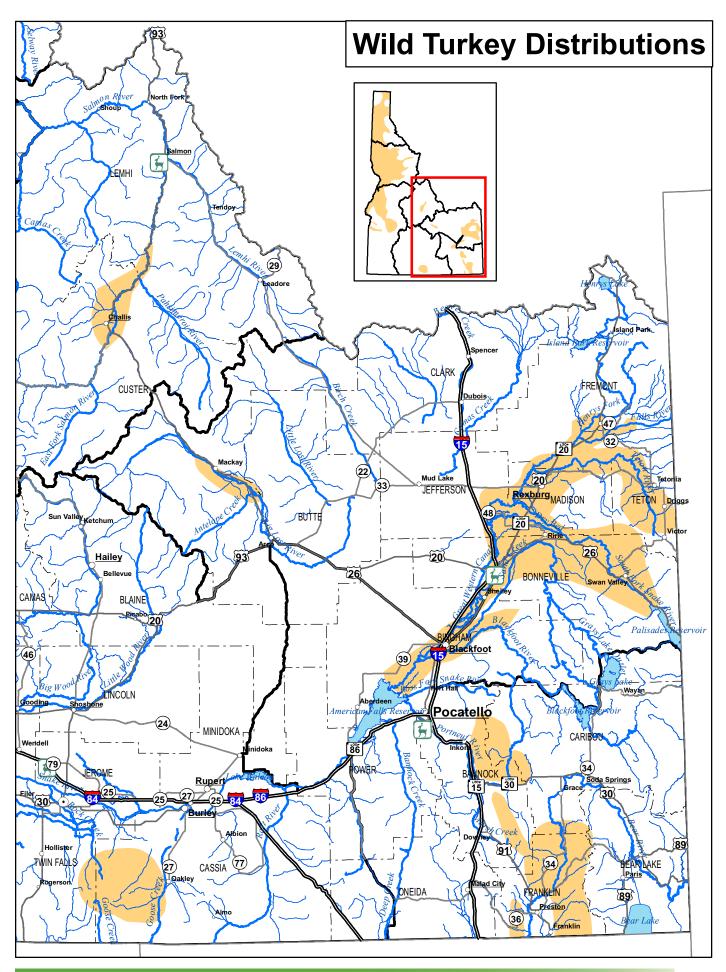
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The Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG), and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) in cooperation with the Idaho Fish and Game Advisory Committee have developed a new sportsmen's access and landowner incentive program titled Access Yes!

The goal of Access Yes! is to provide hunting and fishing access on or through private land in Idaho for current and future generations. The program was first introduced in 2003 and will grow over the next few years. When fully implemented, the program could provide access to over 1,000,000 acres of private land in Idaho. Money from a lottery drawing for Super Hunt Tags and voluntary donations provide a significant source of income for the program. Your participation in the Super Hunt lottery and voluntary donations will help achieve a

private land access program of which Idaho's sportsmen and landowners can be proud.



A fundamental component to future success of the Access Yes! program is how sportsmen treat private property. Each landowner enrolled in the program has specific conditions that they require sportsmen to follow. We thank sportsmen for adhering to these conditions and respecting private property. Visit this site for more information on Access Yes!: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner/accessyesguide.aspx

#### DRAW THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME, HELP PAY FOR ACCESS YES!



Expanding *Access Yes!* to provide more hunting and fishing access on private and public land will require additional funding. Part of the funding will come from selling chances to win "super hunt" tags. You can mail in these applications (or photocopies), purchase applications from license vendors or over the phone at 1-(800) 554-8685 or 1-(800) 824-3729 to be mailed to you, or online (see below). Phone and Internet applications have a processing fee added by the contractor providing the service which is equal to three percent of the purchase plus \$3.50.

One super hunt application = \$6.25, package of six = \$24.95, package of 13 = \$49.95. "Super Hunt Combination" applications = \$19.95 for one, \$99.95 for six and \$199.95

for 13. Drawing dates will be June 15 and August 15. You may apply as many times as you like.

Super Hunt Combo Tag and Super Hunt applications must be received at the Fish and Game headquarters office no later than May 31 for the first drawing. Applications received after that date will be entered in the second drawing. Applications for the first drawing will not be eligible for the second drawing. Applications received for the second drawing must be received at the IDFG headquarters office no later than July 31. Mail applications to IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Online there are two ways to get applications: Print the application forms from http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/licenses/apps/ and mail them in with the proper amount of money (don't send cash - personal checks are accepted). You can also pre-pay by using your credit card to pay online at

fishandgame.idfg.idaho.gov/buy\_online



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#### **2006 IDAHO 2006 IDAHO SUPER HUNT APPLICATION** SUPER HUNT COMBO TAG APPLICATION Please print Please print NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_ CITY STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ STATE ZIP TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ mo. \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_year DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ mo. \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_year Number of Applications Submitted in same envelope: Number of Applications Submitted in same envelope: \$6.25 1 = \$19.95 \$24.95 6 = \$99.95 13 \$49.95 13 = \$199.95 Species (a box must be checked): **USE THIS APPLICATION FOR ALL FOUR SPECIES:** □ Deer ☐ Elk ☐ Antelope ■ Moose DEER ELK, ANTELOPE, AND MOOSE